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RACING STRINGS LEAVING NEW ORLEANS.

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## SELF-FIRED SHOT BLINDS YOUNG LAWYER

Charles Erb Sends Bullet Into Flames Destroy Upper Floors Temple and Severs Optic Nerve.

ACCIDENT, HE

But Doctor and Police Declare the St. Louis Man Had Tried to Kill Self.

HERE ON A BUSINESS TRIP.

Mospital Physicians Doubt If Life Can Be Saved-Associates Know No Reason for Suicide.

Imperial at daybreak to-day. The bullet Bleecker, Houston and Crosby streets. skull, severing the optic nerve and stricken. In fleeing down the stairways Erd declares that he shot himself

accidentally while eleeping with a reunder his pillow. The police.

might watchman, ran to Erd's room, and there found him half reclining on his bed, with his eyes sightless and bulging far out of his head and blood streaming from a wound in his right

Wanted R. R. Ticket Cancelled.

Dr. W. A. Gilday was called. He saw Erd's injuries were so severe he would likely die, and he called for the police. Patrolman Mulloy, of the West Thir-tieth street station, was summoned. Erd was perfectly conscious and answered the policeman's questions, "How were you hurt?" asked Mulloy.

eleeping on the revolver, which was under my pillow, and it was discharged when I rolled upon it."

At the hospital Erd repeated his

he lay. I recognized him as a man I had seen carousing on Broadway.

'Did you shoot yourself?' I asked. 'Yes,' he replied. 'I wish now I could die. I feit miserable. Don't let any blame be attached to my wife or children for this. It was all my own

"I asked him why he had tried to kill himself, and he answered he did not

### BANTAM MORAN TO SAIL HERE

Tom O'Rourke to-day cabled to Owen the English bantamweight fighter, telling him to sail on the first steamer for this country. Before Charley Mitchell and Jabez White sailed for England little Moran asked Mitchell to send for him in case he could get him a fight with Frankie Neil in America.

As Mitchell will be kept busy looking after White's interests here, he asked O'Rourke to manage Moran in the event of his bringing the fighter to this country, and O'Rourke consented.

O Rourke will bring Moran to San Francisco with him shortly after the little Briton arrives here.

# PERIL AT FIRE

of Building on Bleecker

Various Factories Make a

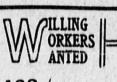
Plucky Elevator Operator Saves Scores from Probable Injuries

the fourth floor of the Hotel on the block bounded by Broadway

his head taken off by a large

ants a minute after the fire started, and they shouetd warnings and directions

The fire began in the seventh story, occupied by the Crescent Trimmed Hat Company. Thence it rose through the floor to the eight and ninth stories and





# HUNDREDS IN ON BROADWAY

Wild Dash for Safety.

cataracts gushed out of the windows.

Although the physician was at a loss to account for the man remaining conscious with so serious a wound, Erd insisted upon dressing and then walking to the elevator to be taken to the street, where an ambulance awaited him.

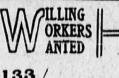
Suicide Charge Entered.

BECOSS the Street to its fleeing occupants. A lawyer among them entered the burning building and coolly directed the frightened women and girls in a manner which probably saved many from serious injury. He stayed at his post until Acting Police Captain Burfle relieved him, and then he disappeared in the crowd, after declining to tell who he was.

Many Manufacturers.

floor to the eight and ninth stories and the roof.

The ground floor was unoccupied Tannebaum & Strauss, real-estate dealers, were on the second; A. Bernstein skirt manufacturer, on the third; G. Reiss & Hro., hat-frame makers, on the fourth; Newell Putnam Company, skirt manufacturers, on the fifth, and J. fevten & Co., skirt manufacturers, on the eighth and ninth.



133 / Waitresses

146/Waist Hands



Street Corner.

SAYS. MANY WOMEN IN PANIC.

Seven Hundred Employees of

TRAMPLE MAN UNDER FOOT. | .

Two water towers were brought into play, and they poured such a flood upon into the sixth floor and filled it until The windows of the Condict Building, "How were you hurt?" asked Mulloy. a twelve-story structure opposite the "Accidentally." replied Erd. "I was Empire State, became filled with ten-

No Fire-Escapes.

At the hospital Erd repeated his statement that he had shot himself accidentally, but the police made a charge of attempted suicide against him.

The physicians at New York Hospital say that there is almost no chance for Erd to recover. Should he survive the wound he will be stone blind with no hope of a cure.

According to Dr. Gilday, Erd admitted to the physician he had shot himself.

"When I went to the room," said Dr. Gilday this afternoon, "I found Erd lying in bed, with blood streaming from a wound in fits temple. A pistol was inside of the pillow-case on which he lay. I recognized him as a man I tions to leave for other points up the line.

Jookey Baird, who has been rated as the best apprentice that has been riding here this winter, left last night for Bennings. He will ride in the East this season as a free lance. Large fields are named to start in the seven races to-day, the full limit of twelve being named to go in every event. The track was fast and prospects of excellent contests looked good.

FIRST RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and up; six furions.

Betting—B

Starters Jockeys, Wt. Str. Pl. St. Velor Lee 100 8-5 5-5 15 Velor Rice 97 5 8-5 3-6 Homestead Shilling 111 4 7-5 7-6 Velor McGee 90 25 7 8-8 Velor Kinseev diqualifieed. The Bobby Regucaire, Bourke Cockran and Bean also ran.

HOT SPRINGS WINNERS.

Time—0.50 3-5.

SECOND RACE—Sorrell (13 to 5) 1,
Last Faustus (7 to 2) 2, Miss Affable
(10 to 1) 3. Time—1.09.

THIRD RACE—J. Ed Grillo (13 to 5)
1, Jimalong (3 to 1) 2. Follies Bergeres
(6 to 5) 3. Time—1.01 1-5.

FOURTH RACE—Crown Prince (3 to 5) 1, Otto Stifel (8 to 5) 2, Oudon (8 to 1)
3. Time—1.14.

# GIANTS GET FIVE RUNS AS STARTER

McGrawites Busy in Opening Inning of Game Against Memphis-McGinnity and Wiltse Do Good Work in the Box.

BY BOZEMAN BULGER.

OFF TOBENNINGS AND MEMPHIS

Me Noaks

Were Dead

Slow

RACING MEET TO HANDICAP THE

1) 1, Mayor Johnson (2 to 1) 2, this trio, however, is a prominent can-

END SATURDAY

Officials of the New Louisiana

Jockey Club Decide to Bring

Their Meeting to a Close on

CRESCENT CITY WINNERS.

FIRST RACE-Diaphanous (20 to

1) 1, Keogh (6 to 1) 2, Many

THIRD RACE-Velor (5 to 1) 1,

Evelyn Kinsey finished first but

FOURTH RACE-One More (20 to

1) 1, Darrivan (20 to 1) 2, Dr.

FIFTH RACE-Fair Calypeo (8 to

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.-The

management of the New Louistana Jockey Club announced that the pres-ent meeting at the Fair Grounds would come to a close on Saturday, and horse-men here are already making prepara-tions to leave for other points up the

Homestead (4 to 1) 2, Goldaga 3.

(even) 1, J. W. O'Neill (4 to 1) 2, ceiver 3.

That Day.

Thanks 3.

Hannibal Bey 3.

was disqualified.

Ark Mounts

Out to Witness the Race.

CITY PARK WINNERS.

FIRST RACE-Bryan (2 to 1)

SECOND RACE-The Don (7 to 1)

1, Ada N. (8 to 1) 2, Royal De-

THIRD RACE-Twemlow (25 to 1)

1. Rudabek (12 to 1) 2. Mary Worth 3.

Park track this afternoon. One of

Nevada (25 to 1) 2, Filla 3.

FEATURE TO-DAY

Although Only Three Horses Were Carded to Start in the day. lined and gave **Event a Large Crowd Turned** brilliant, and Gilbert, Dahlen, Dand McGunn sparkled like midsur stars. Gilbert has been popping days, and this afternoon he tur the whole thing loose and kept the whole club full of life from the jump. McGraw had his men use bunts for the first time this season, and severa

nice ones were put down at the Memphis pitchers. The hit and run game was also worked smoothly, and on sev eral occasions a runner advanced from first to third on a single that would ordinarily have stopped him at second. Before the game McGraw said that men through all the inside plays of

baseball that are used in mid-season 5) 1, Bonmot (3 to 1) 2, Pretension 3. and at the start began using his famous raise ball. His arm was in fine shape NEW ORLEANS, La., March and the light state of the minor leaguers continually which only three horses are named to by Whitse, who was also free from start, was the feature race at the City start, was the feature race at the City which was also free from kinks or glass arm and did beautiful

First Inning.

didate for the Montgomery Handicap to be run at Memphis on the opening day, and this lends an interest to the outcome.

Jockey Romanelli left here Menday night for Beunings. He will ride in the East this year as a free lance.

There & a story here that the meeting at Memphis will be extended so as to conflict with the meetings to be given at Nashville and Louisville. The attendance here to-day was large.

FIRST RACE—Selling; for three-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

Betting—

First inning.

Tamsett walked. Duffy out on sacrifice, from Bresnahan to McGann, advance of the output out to Balien Gannen out, from McGann to McGinity. NO RUNS. Donlin singled to centre. Browne boat out ab unto Donlin reached second. McGann sont one to rightfield. Donlin scored and Browne reached third. Mertes hit to short and Browne was out at the plate. Dahlen doubled, scoring Mertes and McGann. Devilin hit safely to short, sending Dahlen to third. Gillher filed out. Bresnahan singled to right, scoring Dahlen. Bresnahan stole second and then third, McGinnity out, Huriburt to Keenan. FIVE RUNS.

Second Inning. Kennan out, McGinnity to McGann. Jeffries safe on Donlin's error. Walters hit for a home run over left, scoring Jeffries. Rafter reached third on McGinnity's wild throw of a grounder to first. Herr flied out to right and Rafter was causht at plate. Two runs.

Donlin popped out to Collins. Browne beat out another pretty bust and stole second. McGann hit for two burs, scoring Browne. Mertes flied out to beenan, McGenn beating the throw to dird. Dahlen out short to first. ONE RUN.

Fourth inning.

Fifth Inning.

THIRD RACE—Selling; four years old and up; seven furlongs. Tamsett out. McGinnity to McGann. Duffy out, Dahlen to McGann. Collins hit to left for three bases. Gannon out, McGinnity to McGann. NO RUNS. Devlin out, Tamsett to Keenan. Cilebrt filed out to Duffy. Bresnahan out same way. NO RUNS.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up one mile and an eighth. 

Starters. Jockeys Wts. St. Pl. Sh.
Bryan Anderson 100 2 4-5 —
Nevada B. Miller 107 25 10 5
Files. T. Lean 107 8 3 8-5
Basil, James H. Reed, Bearbunter, Maric Lancashire Lad, Grosgraine, Long Days,
Arthur Stilwell, Jacob. Mss Deace also ran.

TOUR TO SEE WASHINGTON. Principal points of interest at the Na-cional Capital, March 23, via Pennsylvania Raliroad. Three-day trip. Rate 312 or 114.50. according to hotel selected.

A New Crosby Hymn. Of.D POINT COMFORT AND THE SOUTH,
Attractive six-day outing to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, March 25, via Penasylvania Railroad, Rate \$30.00 covers necessary expenses. Special Old Point Comfort only, mas \$17.00. Next Saturday Tue-Evening World will publish the words and music of a new hymn by Fanny J. Crosby, author of "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and other popular hymns, the music by Sankey.

BATTING ORDER.

Thrust District-Attorney Out of Alleged Illegal Exits at Lew an enemy of its life. Fields's Theatre.

Oscar Hammerstein to-day replied etter to Mr. Jerome's statements in uilding laws in the Lew Fields Theatre. The epistle is polgnant, cutting are filled with excorlating epigrams of the District-Attorney out of twenty two doors of the Lew iFelds Theatre. Here is the letter Mr. Hammerstein

sent to Mr. Jerome: New York, March 22, 1905.
Willie Travesty Jerome, District-Attorney, N. Y.
Come Here Willie: Take that cigarette out of your mouth; you are smoking too much; you are breaking out again not-withstanding the spanking I gave you

keep on that way you'll be a tank yourself...
You claim that the Fields Theatre is
heated through registers in the floor;
do you suppose I'll heat it through the
celling? The only way to get out of
the difficulty is for you to attend the
performances and blow off some of your
hot air—provided you obtain a permit
from the Board of Health.
You say the doors of this theatre
open inward; come up to the theatre,
willie, and I will gladly kick you out
of every one of them to demonstrate
their opening outward. Let me hear
from you again, Willie.

O. HAMMERSTEIN.

WHITE GOES TO 'FRISCOTO-NIGHT

Keenan singled to left. Jeffries filed out to Donlin. Walter lined out to Mertes. Rafter out, McGinnity to McGann. No runs. Gann. No runs.

Streit pitching for Memphis. McGinnity struck out. Donlin filed out to Duffy. Browne beat out a slow hit to second and then stole second. McGann out on grounder to first. NO RUNS. Jabez White, the champion light weight of England, accompanied by Charley Mitchell, leaves from the Grand Central Depot at 8 o'clock this evening for San Francisco, where he will get into condition for his twenty-round bout Streit out, Devlin to McGann—a fast play. Tamsett singled to centre. Duff-lfouled out to the catcher and Tamsett was caught off first. NO RUNS. with Jimmy Britt, the light-weigh champion of California, which will be decided under the auspices of the Yosemite A. C., of 'Frisco, in Woodward' Pavilion the last week in April.

## WOULD REJECT II Advise Mission Board to Return O King's Cash and Let the Heathen Rage Till He "Repents" and Quits "Condemned" Corporation.

ROCKEFELLER GIFT

TAINTED; CLERGY

CAN'T ACCEPT MONEY "MADE BY OVERRIDING THE LA

No "Message of Light and Love" to Heathen from "Power Publicly Convicted of Crime." Some. Though, Deny Right to Refuse Contribution.

The protest of Congregational ministers against the acceptance of dift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller for foreign missions, on the that it was tainted by Standard Oll methods, has caused a viologic on in church circles all over the country.

The protest declares the money was obtained by the iniquitous and socially destructive," and that to accept it would be

There are divergent views on the matter. None defer Many would refuse the money. Others would accept in also proof involving Rockefeiler, while yet others say the church has no to refuse gifts on behalf of the poor or heathens. Some opinions gas by The Evening World follow.

To the Editor of The Evening World: on seemed unanimous THAT IT WAS A SILENT INDORSEMENT NOTORIOUS INDIVIDUAL'S WAY OF MAKING MONEY BY ON RIDING LAW AND CRUSHING OUT LEGITIMATE COMPETITION. THAT IN THE PRESENT STATE OF PUBLIC OPINION I

A MONSTROSITY, THEY SAY

To the Editor of The Evening World.
"Mr. Rockefeller, in his social life, among his friends and

Hammerstein Says He Will family he may be faithful, pure, upright and loving. "But Mr. Rockefeller is president of a corporation which in ness methods stands condemned by the best thought of the Re

> "In commercial life HE IS A MONSTROSITY, IN CIVIC SOCIAL DYNAMITE.

"UNTIL HE REPENTS SUFFICIENTLY OF THE EITHER REFORMING OR LEAVING THE SAID CORPO AND MAKING RESTITUTION SO FAR AS THAT IS PO THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAD BETTER ASK HIM TO HIS MONEY AND ALLOW THE CONVERSION OF

(Continued on Second Page.)

# GIANTS AT MEMPHIS

(Continued from Page 6.) Mertes walked. Dahlen singled. Devlin fouled out. Gibe walked. Bresnahan doubled, scoring two. McGilmity ou Glibert secring. Donlin flied. Three runs.

Sixth Inning—Taylor pitching, Marshall catching. Colling flied.Gannon out. Keenan douled. Jeffreys out. No runs. Browne tripled. McGann singled, scoring him. Mertes filed. Dahlen forced Mac. Devlin singled. He died stealing. Dahlen scoring. Two runs.

LATE RESULTS AT CRESCENT CITY. SIXTH RACE-SUBTLE (7 to 10) 1. CAPITANA (even) 2 HADRIAN (even) 3,

FIFTH RACE-LORD HERMENCE (9 to 1) 1, ORO VIVA (2 to 5) 2, CURSUS (5 to 1) 3.

SIXTH RACE-THESPIAN (8 to 5) 1, DEMURRER (10 to 1)

AT HOT SFRINGS. FIFTH PACE-ALL BUACK (7 to 5) 1. SIR FT 17 ED (3 to

2. MISS CUMN (20 to 1) 3.

2, LEENJA (10 to 1) 3.